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SUBJ: CANADA-GOM LOAN AGREEMENT SIGNED

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1. MORE THAN TWO YEARS AFTER THE LOAN OFFER WAS MADE, CANADIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER GOLDSCHLAG AND FINMIN ABELA SIGNED ONE MILLION CANADIAN DOLLAR FIFTY YEAR INTEREST FREE LOAN AGREEMENT ON APRIL 25. LOAN IS PAYABLE OVER FORTY YEARS AFTER A TEN YEAR GRACE PERIOD. PROCEEDS MUST BE UTILIZED WITH FOUR YEARS.

2. BRITISH HIGH COMMISSIONER INFORMS US THAT GOLDSCHLAG TOLD HIM THAT CANADA ALSO HAS OFFERED TO CONDUCT INVESTMENT FEASIBILITY STUDIES UPON APPLICATION BY GOM. THEY REFUSED GOM REQUEST FOR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, CITING STATISTICS SHOWING THAT MALTA DID NOT QUALIFY AS AN LDC IN THEIR VIEW. THIS, OF COURSE, DID NOT SIT WELL WITH MINTOFF, WHO CLAIMED THAT TRUDEAU HAD PROMISED HIM TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE DURING A PRIVATE CONVERSATION DURING THE COMMONWEALTH CONFERENCE IN

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OTTAWA. MINTOFF ALSO COMPLAINED THAT NON-COMMONWEALTH

COUNTRIES WERE MORE FORTHCOMING ON ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE
THAT COMMONWEALTH COUNTRIES.GETZ

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